

Amash amendment that seeks to prohibit funds from being used for any action by a political appointee to delay, vacate, or reverse any decision by an employee in the Privacy Office of the Department of Homeland Security to make records available pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act;

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Rokita amendment that seeks to reduce each amount made available by the Act by 10 percent; and

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Rokita amendment that seeks to prohibit funds from being used to implement the determination of the Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration regarding transportation security officers and collective bargaining as described in the decision memorandum dated February 4, 2011.

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H. Res. 287, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 231 ayes to 187 noes, Roll No. 382, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 235 yeas to 186 nays, Roll No. 381.

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A point of order was raised against the consideration of H. Res. 287 and it was agreed to proceed with consideration of the resolution by a yea-and-nay vote of 234 yeas to 183 nays, Roll No. 380.

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H3871, H3912–15.

Quorum Calls — Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3819, H3829, H3831, H3831–32, H3852, H3853, H3853–54, H3854, and H3855. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 2nd.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a markup of the Defense Appropriations bill FY 2012. This was a closed meeting. The bill was forwarded without amendment.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE'S THIRTY YEAR AVIATION AND SHIPBUILDING PLANS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on efficacy of the Department of Defense's thirty year aviation and shipbuilding plans. Testimony was heard from Lt. Gen. Larry Spencer, USAF, Director, Force Structure, Resources and Assessment, Joint Staff (J8); Maj. Gen. Richard C. Johnston, USAF, Deputy Chief of

Staff for Strategic Plans and Programs; VADM P. Stephen Stanley, USN, Principal Deputy Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation, Office of the Secretary of Defense; VADM John T. "Terry" Blake, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Integration of Capabilities and Resources (N8); Lt. Gen. George Flynn, USMC, Deputy Commandant for Combat Development and Integration; Ronald O'Rourke, Defense Policy and Arms Control Section, Congressional Research Service; and Eric Labs, National Security Division, CBO.

EDUCATION REFORMS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education held a hearing entitled "Education Reforms: Exploring the Vital Role of Charter Schools." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee began markup of H.R. 1705, the Transparency in Regulatory Analysis of Impacts on the Nation Act of 2011; and H.R. 2021, the Jobs and Energy Permitting Act of 2011.

PROMOTING BROADBAND, JOBS AND ECONOMIC GROWTH THROUGH COMMERCIAL SPECTRUM AUCTIONS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing "Promoting Broadband, Jobs and Economic Growth Through Commercial Spectrum Auctions." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MANAGING CIVILIAN RADIOACTIVE WASTE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy held a hearing entitled "The Department of Energy's Role in Managing Civilian Radioactive Waste." Testimony was heard from Rep. Berkley; Rep. Hastings of Washington; Rep. Simpson; Mark E. Gaffigan, Managing Director, Natural Resources and Environment, GAO; Gregory H. Friedman, Inspector General, Department of Energy; Peter B. Lyons, Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy, Department of Energy; Gary Hollis, Chairman, Nye County Board of County Commissioners, Nye County, Nevada; Greg R. White, Commissioner, Michigan Public Service Commission; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL RESERVE LENDING DISCLOSURE: FOIA, DODD-FRANK, AND THE DATA DUMP

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy and Technology held a hearing entitled “Federal Reserve Lending Disclosure: FOIA, Dodd-Frank, and the Data Dump.” Testimony was heard from Scott G. Alvarez, General Counsel, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; and Thomas C. Baxter, Jr., General Counsel, Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

TRANSITIONING AUTHORITY AND IMPLEMENTING THE STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK IN IRAQ

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia held a hearing entitled “Preserving Progress: Transitioning Authority and Implementing the Strategic Framework in Iraq, Part 1.” Testimony was heard from Patricia M. Haslach, Iraq Transition Coordinator, Department of State; Christopher Crowley, Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator for the Middle East Bureau, USAID; and Colin Kahl, Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Middle East, Department of Defense.

INTELLIGENCE ENTERPRISE

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence held a hearing on The DHS Intelligence Enterprise — Past, Present, and Future. Testimony was heard from Caryn Wagner, Under Secretary, Office of Intelligence and Analysis, Department of Homeland Security; Rear Admiral Thomas Atkin, Assistant Commandant for Intelligence and Criminal investigation, USCG; Daniel Johnson, Assistant Administrator for Intelligence, TSA; James Chaparro, Assistant Director for Intelligence, Immigration and Customs Enforcement; and Susan Mitchell, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Office of Intelligence and Operations Coordination, Customs and Border Protection.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing on the Department of Justice Civil Rights Division. Testimony was heard from Thomas E. Perez, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division.

PROMOTING INVESTMENT AND PROTECTING COMMERCE ONLINE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet held a hearing entitled “Promoting Investment and Protecting Commerce Online: The ART Act, the NET Act and Illegal Streaming.” Testimony was heard

from Maria Pallante, Acting Register, U.S. Copyright Office; and public witnesses.

WIND AND SOLAR INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVE

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “American Energy Initiative: Identifying Roadblocks to Wind and Solar Energy on Public Lands and Waters, Part II — The Wind and Solar Industry Perspective.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OFFICIAL TIME: GOOD VALUE FOR THE TAXPAYER

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service and Labor Policy held a hearing entitled “Official Time: Good Value for the Taxpayer?” Testimony was heard from Rep. Gingrey of Georgia; Timothy Curry, Deputy Associate Director, Partnership and Labor Relations, Office of Personnel Management; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL WELFARE PROGRAMS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs, Stimulus Oversight and Government Spending held a hearing entitled “Duplication, Overlap, and Inefficiencies in Federal Welfare Programs.” Testimony was heard from Patricia Dalton, Chief Operating Officer, GAO; and public witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND VETERANS AFFAIRS AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2012

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2055, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2012. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. Under the Rules of the House the bill shall be read for amendment by paragraph. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule requires the Chair to put the question on retaining Title II (Department of Veterans Affairs) prior to putting the question on engrossment and third reading. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule directs the

Clerk, in the engrossment of H.R. 2055, to make technical and conforming changes in the event a portion of the bill is not retained. Testimony was heard from Rep. Culberson; and Rep. Bishop of Georgia.

HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOMS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on Harmful Algal Blooms: Action Plans for Scientific Solutions. Testimony was heard from Robert Magnien, Director, Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research, NOAA; Richard Greene, Chief, Ecosystems Dynamics and Effects Branch, Gulf Ecology Division, EPA; and public witnesses.

ACCESS TO CAPITAL

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Access to Capital: Can Small Businesses Access the Credit Necessary To Grow and Create Jobs?" Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PUTTING AMERICA'S VETERANS BACK TO WORK

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing on Putting America's Veterans Back to Work. Testimony was heard from Major General James E. Tyre, USA, Assistant Adjutant General, Florida Army National Guard; Ruth A. Fanning, Director, Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Raymond M. Jefferson, Assistant Secretary, Veterans' Employment and Training Service, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, and Credit-Public, hearing to review recent investigations and audits of the USDA Inspector General, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, hearing on U.S. Capitol Police FY 2012 Budget Request, 9 a.m., HT-2 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, markup of Energy and Water Appropriations Act, FY 2012. 10 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, Full Committee, hearing on Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac and FHA: Taxpayer Exposure in the Housing Markets, 10:30 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing entitled "Investigating Financial Mismanagement at the U.S. Department of Labor." Noon, 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Full Committee, continue markup of H.R. 1705, the Transparency in Regulatory Analysis of Impacts on the Nation Act of 2011; and H.R. 2021, the Jobs and Energy Permitting Act of 2011. 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled "Sony and Epsilon: Lessons for Data Security Legislation." Hearing will begin 15 minutes after the 9 a.m., full Committee markup finishes, 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "PPACA's Effects on Maintaining Health Coverage and Jobs: A Review of the Health Care Law's Regulatory Burden." Hearing will begin 15 minutes after the 9 a.m., full Committee markup finishes, 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade, markup of legislation Securing American Jobs Through Exports Act of 2011, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing on Religious Freedom, Democracy, Human Rights in Asia: Status of Implementation of the Tibetan Policy Act, Block Burmese JADE Act, and North Korean Human Rights Act, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Europe and Eurasia, hearing on European and Eurasian Energy: Developing Capabilities for Security and Prosperity, 2:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security, markup of the following: H.R. 1299, the Secure Border Act of 2011; H.R. 1922, to provide U.S. Customs and Border Protection with access to Federal lands to carry out certain security activities in the Southwest border region, and for other purposes; and H.R. 915, the Jaime Zapata Border Enforcement Security Task Force Act. 9 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Transportation Security, hearing entitled "Authorizing the Transportation Security Administration for Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013." 4 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, markup of the following: H.J. Res. 1, Proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; H.R. 1741, the Secure Visas Act; H.R. 1932, the Keep Our Communities Safe Act of 2011; and H.R. 966, the Lawsuit Abuse Reduction Act of 2011. 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on H.R. 1837, to address certain water-related concerns on the San Joaquin River, and for other purposes, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled "Domestic Oil and Natural Gas: Alaskan Resources, Access and Infrastructure." 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.